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Braking power adjustment method for trailer of vehicle-trailer combination - determining braking curve from actual values of variable trailer braking characteristics, determining ideal curve, and adjusting braking characteristics according to difference

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The method involves a tractor vehicle and at least one trailer. Initially, multiple actual values of variables characterising braking behaviour of the trailer are determined, these variables being for a multiple of braking requirements controlled at the tractor vehicle. A first braking curve is determined from the multiple of actual values of the variable characterising the braking behaviour of the trailer.

A desired braking curve (Zsoll,Zsoll1,Zsoll2) is then determined. A correction value is determined for the braking requirement of the trailer, as the difference between the desired and the actual braking curve (Zist). The braking requirement of the tractor vehicle is thus altered according to the correction value, and the corrected braking requirement of the trailer is controlled.

ADVANTAGE - Braking pressure of trailer is controlled optimally as quickly as possible, depending on braking requirements for the entire vehicle-trailer combination.

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